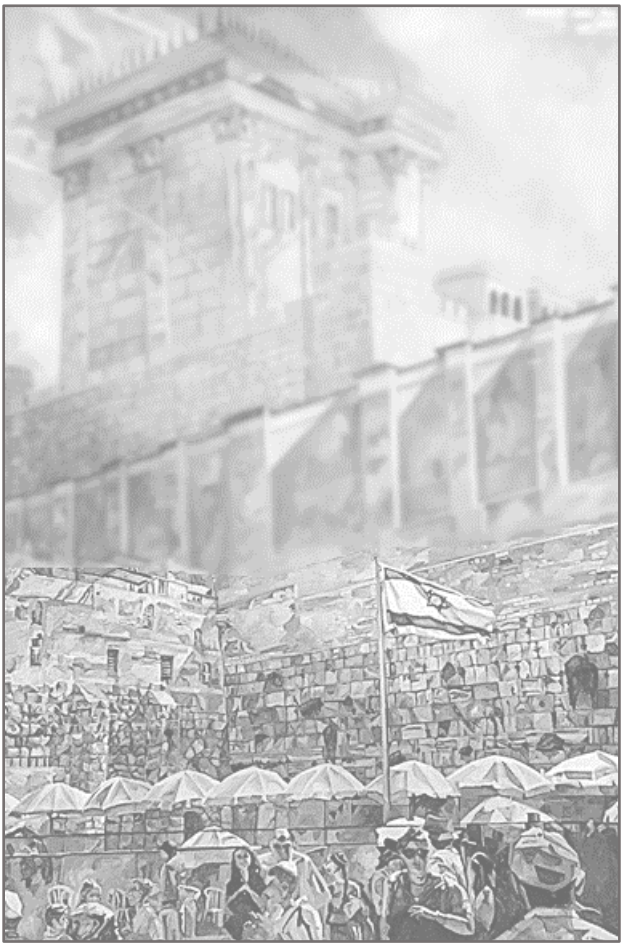
Continuing Studies on God's Earthly Dwelling Places:

"The Specter of the Third Temple"

(Part IV: The Tribulation Temple)



"Then I was given a stick like a measuring rod. I was told, "Stand up and measure the Temple of God and the altar, and count those who worship there."— Rev. 11:1 (ISV)

Valley Grace Brethren Church of Armagh, Pennsylvania

Sunday, September 26th, AD 2021

The LORD'S Day

The Twenty-sixth Day of September, *in the Year of our Lord* 2021

Welcome to the worship services of Valley Grace Brethren Church!

Sunday School—9:30 AM.

We continue our studies in **Church History**. Liberal & progressive mainline denominational churches—i.e., those that reject ***"the Book, the Blood, and the Blessed Hope"***—are essentially left with nothing to offer men but a false and pathetically inadequate "**Social Gospel**."

Morning Worship—10:30 AM.

Call to Worship:* *"Come Christians Join to Sing"* (#23, v. 1)

Invocation.*

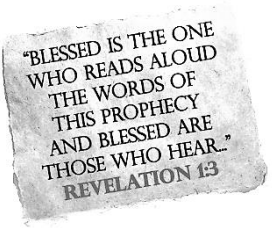
Hymn: *"I Will Sing the Wondrous Love of Jesus* (#234)."

Prayer for Tithes & Offerings.

Scripture Reading: 2 Thess. 2:1-12.

Prayer, Praises, & Testimony.

Choir Special: *"Blessed Rock of Ages."*



Announcemnts.

Hymn: *"Sunshine in My Soul* (#233)."

Dismissal of Youth for Kid's Church.

Greeting One Another.

Message: *"THE SPECTER OF THE THIRD TEMPLE."*

Closing Hymn:* *"Nearer My God to Thee"* (#303)."

Benediction.*

*The Congregation will please arise, if able.

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Wednesday Night Prayer & Bible Study—7:00 PM.

We are concluding studies in **Daniel**, **chapter three**. We are reminded of the resolve of the three friends of Daniel who were willing to stand, like the early Church Father, Athanasius, "*Contra Mundum!*" (i.e., "Against the whole World!")

Today's Verse for Reflection:

"For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be. And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened."— Matthew 24:21-22 (KJV)

Week of Sept. 19-25, 2021

Sunday School—8
Morning Worship—23
Church Offering: $840.^{00}

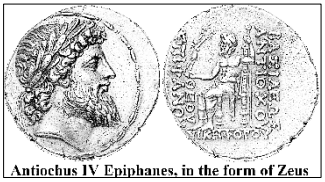
October Matinee

This Saturday, Oct. 2nd, at 1:00 PM, we will be showing the uplifting film "***I Can Only Imagine***," which is the true story of Bart Millard and the title-song: which is the best-selling modern Christian single of all time!

Scriptures relating to the Third Temple

By Pastor Terry L. Reese, Valley GBC of Armagh, PA; 9/25/2021

The rebuiling of the Temple is NO MYTH! Various detailed Biblical prophecies speak concerning the rebuilding of the Third Jewish Temple (i.e., the "Tribulation Temple"), which will be standing in Jerusalem on the Temple Mount during the future Seven Year Tribulation Period (after the Rapture of God's Church), and which will be defiled by the **Antichrist**. This event was forshadowed by such past events as the defilement of the Second Temple by **Antiochus IV Epihanes** (2nd Cent. BC), who sacrified a pig on the Altar and placed a statue of Zeus in the Holy Place; and the later defilement of Mt. Moriah by the Roman Emperor **Hadrian** (AD 117-38), who built a Temple to Jupiter there, erecting a statue of himself where the Holy Place once stood.



Antiochus IV Epiphanes, in the form of Zeus

Dan. 9:27*: "And he shall make a strong covenant with many for one week, and for half of the week he shall put an end to sacrifice and offering. And on the wing of abominations shall come one who makes desolate, until the decreed end is poured out on the desolator."*

Dan. 12:11*: "And from the time that the regular burnt offering is taken away and the abomination that makes desolate is set up, there shall be 1,290 days."*

2 Thess. 2:3-4*: "Let no one deceive you in any way. For that day will not come, unless the rebellion comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction, who opposes and exalts himself against every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, proclaiming himself to be God."*

Matt. 24:15-16*: "Therefore when you see the 'abomination of desolation,' spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place (whoever reads, let him understand), then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains."*

Rev. 11:1-2*: "Then I was given a measuring rod like a staff, and I was told, 'Rise and measure the temple of God and the altar and those who worship there, but do not measure the court outside the temple; leave that out, for it is given over to the nations, and they will trample the holy city for forty-two months.'"*

Rev. 13:15*: "And it was allowed to give breath to the image of the beast, so that the image of the beast might even speak and might cause those who would not worship the image of the beast to be slain."*